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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) A method for transferring Web-based information over a network to a personal information management system having calendar and contact data for a set of users, the method comprising:

permitting a user to select the Web-based information on a Web page viewable in a Web browser;

~~using~~ permitting the user to use a toolbar associated with [a] the Web browser, the toolbar having one or more a plurality of indicators for identifying of Web-based an information type such type being selectable from a group including address and event, associated with the Web-based information so that the user can make an identification of the information type;

~~selecting the Web-based information on a Web page viewable in the Web browser;~~

~~selecting~~ receiving the user's identification made via the toolbar the type indicator corresponding to the type of the type of Web-based information;

creating a transfer request that includes at least the Web-based information and an address for a server associated with the personal information management system and in communication with the network, such request being created in response to ~~selecting the type indicator~~ such type identification;

sending the transfer request to the server, the server having access to the calendar and contact data for the set of users; and

storing the Web-based information at the server, the Web-based information associated with at least one user in the set of users, in accordance with the type identification.

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2. (Original) A method according to claim 1, wherein the transfer request is a hypertext transfer protocol request.
3. (Previously amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein the Web-based information is stored in a database in communication with the server.
4. (Original) A method according to claim 1, wherein the network is the Internet.
5. (Currently amended) A method according to claim ~~21~~1, wherein the Web-based information is contact information and the Web-based information is stored with the contact data for the at least one user.
6. (Currently amended) A method according to claim ~~22~~2, wherein the Web-based information is event information and the Web-based information is stored with the calendar data for the at least one user.
7. (Cancelled)
8. (Previously amended) The method according to claim 1, further including sending a response from the server to the Web browser to indicate that the Web-based information has been transferred to the personal information management system.
9. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein the Web-based information is selected by the user by highlighting information displayed by the Web browser.
10. (Cancelled)

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11. (Previously amended) A system for transferring Web-based information over a network to a personal information management system having calendar and contact data for a set of users, the system comprising:

a first process running on a server responsive to user interaction;

a Web browser in communication with the first process over the network,

wherein:

the web browser permits a user to select the Web-based information on a Web page viewable in the web browser;

a toolbar inserted into associated with the a Web browser, the toolbar having a plurality of indicators for identifying an information type, such type being selectable from a group including address and event, associated with the Web-based information, the toolbar permitting the user to make an identification of the information type; such first processs receiving the user's identification made with the toolbar of the type of information;

Web browser for searching for and displaying Web-based information with an information type, where a user from the set of users locates and selects the Web-based information from information displayed by the Web browser;

an indicator of information type included in the toolbar, the indicator including a link creating a transfer request including a second process in communication with the first process, for creating a transfer request that directs at least the Web-based information selected by the user, the transfer request directing the Web-based information to the personal information management system when the based on the information type indicator is selected by the user;

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a third process, in communication with the second process, for sending the transfer request to a server ; and
at least one server, coupled to the network, to receive the transfer request and store the selected Web-based information , ~~the set of Web-based information associated with the user~~ , in a storage location associated with the user.

12. (Original) A system according to claim 11, wherein the transfer request is a hypertext transfer protocol request.
13. (Original) A system according to claim 11, wherein the Web-based information is stored in a database in communication with the at least one server.
14. (Previously amended) A system according to claim 11, wherein the Web-based information is contact information and the set of Web-based information is stored with the contact data for the user.
15. (Previously amended) A system according to claim 11, wherein the Web-based information is an event and the Web-based information is stored with the calendar data for the user.
16. (Previously amended) A system according to claim 11, wherein the Web-based information is selected by highlighting information displayed by the browser.

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23. (Currently Amended) The A method of according to claim 8, further including presenting a confirming indicator on the toolbar, the confirming indicator confirming transfer of Web-based information to the personal information management system.

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33. (New) A method according to claim 1, wherein user-interaction with one of the selected indicators also initiates transfer of the Web-based information.